

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

September 3, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50—Relative to David W. Manning Memorial Freeway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 50, as introduced, Ashburn. David W. Manning Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 178 as the “CHP Officer David W. Manning Memorial Freeway.” The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer David W.
- 2 Manning, passed away on February 15, 1996, from injuries he
- 3 received on January 26, 1996, as a result of a traffic accident on
- 4 State Highway Route 178; and
- 5 WHEREAS, David W. Manning had been one of the first
- 6 officers assigned to the new Bakersfield area motor squad when it
- 7 was reactivated after a 25-year absence; and
- 8 WHEREAS, While on duty, David W. Manning liked to carry
- 9 candy canes with him to hand out to children he encountered. At
- 10 the scene of his fatal collision, David W. Manning’s motorcycle
- 11 was on its side surrounded by candy canes; and

1 WHEREAS, David W. Manning was a member of the
2 California Highway Patrol for eight years and served in East Los
3 Angeles and Bakersfield; and

4 WHEREAS, David W. Manning is survived by his father,
5 Wayne Manning, his mother, Jeri Manning-Robinson, his wife,
6 Melissa Manning, his daughter, Hannah Manning, and many
7 beloved family members and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to the memory of
9 Officer David W. Manning to name the portion of State Highway
10 Route 178 in Kern County, between M Street and Fairfax, as the
11 “CHP Officer David W. Manning Memorial Freeway;” now,
12 therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby officially
15 designates that portion of State Highway Route 178, between M
16 Street and Fairfax in Kern County the “CHP Officer David W.
17 Manning Memorial Freeway;” and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
19 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
20 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
21 showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations
22 from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those
23 plaques and markers; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
25 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
26 author of this resolution for appropriate distribution.

